

4 one thousand seventy dollars and forty-five cents, (\$1,070.45), which  
5 is the actual value of stone taken from a farm owned by the said Cyrus  
6 Hall, by Monroe county, Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. That the county auditor of Monroe county, Iowa, is hereby  
2 authorized to issue a warrant in payment of said claim.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take  
2 effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Albia  
3 Union Republican, a newspaper published at Albia, Iowa, and in the  
4 Lovilia Press, a newspaper published at Lovilia, Iowa, both of said  
5 publications to be without expense to the state.

House File 150. Approved March 17, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Albia Union Republican,  
March 25, 1937, and the Lovilia Press, March 25, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, *Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 238

### RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS

#### H. F. 302

AN ACT in relation to the civil liability of owners, lessees, licensees and operators of  
radio broadcasting stations and the agents and employees of any such owner, lessee,  
licensee or operator, for radio defamation.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The owner, lessee, licensee or operator of a radio  
2 broadcasting station, and the agents or employees of any such owner,  
3 lessee, licensee or operator, shall not be liable for any damages for  
4 any defamatory statement published or uttered in or as a part of a  
5 radio broadcast, by one other than such owner, lessee, licensee or op-  
6 erator, or agent or employee thereof, if such owner, lessee, licensee,  
7 operator, agent or employee shall prove the exercise of due care to  
8 prevent the publication or utterance of such statement in such broad-  
9 cast.

1 SEC. 2. This act shall not be applicable to or affect any cause of  
2 action existing at the time this act becomes effective.

House File 302. Approved May 7, 1937.